the Companies Act, 1956 or under any other law for the time being in force can file complaint before the redressal machinery. There is no proposal to recognise consumer organisations under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986. The procedures prescribed under the Rules for redressal of consumer grievances under the Consumer Protection Act are simple and speedy.

Water supply in R. K. Puram, New Delhi

2363. SHRI GHAN SHYAM SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the water is supplied daily in Sectors IV, V, VI and VII, R. K. Puram, New Delhi for a very short period which causes great hardship to the residents of these sectors;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what remedial measures Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Water Supply in R. K. Puram is intermittent. Water is supplied for 3 hours in the morning and 3 hours in the evening Sometimes duration of supply is affected on account of low voltage/power failure.

(c) Further improvement in water suply in R. K. Puram area would be possible when Delhi's Water supply is augmented.

Exploitation of Scheduled Tribes by Contractors

2364. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Scheduled Tribes in the country are being exploited by the contractors, etc.;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to bring forward any legislation before Parliament to protect the Scheduled Tribes from such exploitation; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Whenever cases involving exploitation of Scheduled Tribes by contractors in forestry, mining operations, etc., come to notice of the Government, appropriate action under the existing law is taken by the concerned agencies for redressal of their grievances. No new legislation for the purpose is contemplated.

(c) Does not arise.

Allotment of palmolein oil to Andhra Pradesh

2365. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to increase the palmolein oil quota for Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh Government have requested to increase the quota;

(c) what is the requirement of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) what is the allotment made by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (d) The Government of Andhra Pradesh had asked for increase in their monthly allocation of imported edible oils to 15,000 MTs. The total allocation under Public Distribution System and the Small Packs Scheme to Andhra Pradesh for August, 1987 has been increased to 15,000 MTs as against 7,000 MTs in July, 1987.